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Application of: <b>G. SCOTT STEPENOFF ET. AL.</b>	Date: <b>June 2, 2005</b>
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Filed: <b>July 25, 2003</b>	Examiner: <b>G. Collins</b>
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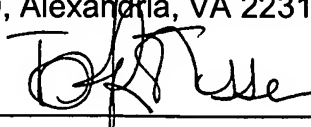
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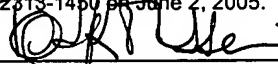
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